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SUBJ: MAJOR PROJECT: BANGKOK AIRPORT STUDY

REF: BANGKOK'S A-263, DTD, SEPT 20, 1974

1. UPON RECEIPT (OCT 1), REFAIR DISSEMINATED TO QUALIFIED ENGINEERS/CONSULTANTS. GENERAL AIRPORT DEVELOPMENT CO. REPRESENTATIVE, LINDY JOHNSON, HAS ALREADY VISITED EMBASSY AND WILL SEEK PREQUALIFICATION. MR. ALAN BOTSFORD OF SPEAS-HARRIS AIRPORT DEVELOPMENT COMPANY PLANS VISIT BANGKOK NEXT WEEK TO DISCUSS STUDY WITH THAIS AND EMBASSY STAFF. TIPPETTS-ABBETT-MCCARTHY-STRATTON ALSO INTENDS APPLY FOR SHORTLIST. ALL OF THESE COMPANIES HAVE INQUIRED ABOUT MEANING OF STATEMENT RE SUBMITTING APPLICATIONS FOR PREQUALIFICATION FOR A FEASIBILITY STUDY. ALL EXPERIENCED ENGINEERING COMPANIES MAINTAIN STANDARD PREQUALIFICATION DATA WHICH CAN BE MAILED WITHOUT DELAY. HOWEVER, IN MANY CASES, GOVERNMENT AGENCIES DEVELOP QUESTIONNAIRES OF THEIR OWN WHICH INTERESTED COMPANIES MUST EITHER FILL OUT OR AT LEAST, USE AS BASIS FOR PROVIDING SPECIFIC INFORMATION ACCORDING TO FORMAT. TAMS AND GENERAL AIRPORT ARE SENDING THEIR OWN QUALIFICATIONS BUT WISH LEARN WHETHER ADDITIONAL

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INFORMATION WILL BE REQUIRED AND, IF SO, WOULD APPRECIATE

BEING INFORMED SO THAT THEY CAN COMPLY.

2. WOULD APPRECIATE FUTURE REPORTS ON PROJECTS BY CABLE
RATHER THAN POUCHED AIRGRAM, ESPECIALLY IN CASES OF THIS
TYPE WHERE SHORT DEADLINE IS A FACTOR.

3. EMBASSY WILL BE INFORMED OF OTHER INTERESTED FIRMS AS
THEY IDENTIFY THEMSELVES TO MAJOR EXPORT PROJECTS DIVISION.
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